

Seneca Theatre Friday, January 23rd.

Moving Pictures as Usual

The booking the comedy "Abie's Little Rose", advertised for Friday night, has been cancelled as the troupe is no longer on the road. There will be Moving Pictures as usual.

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"SALOMEY JANE"

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Thursday Night

DIED

H. W. PAYNE DEAD

Henry W. Payne died in a hospital at Lexington, Virginia, Saturday, January 17, 1925. Two weeks before he had taken a half bottle of bicloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent. His age was 49 years. He was a native of Pocahontas County, but for the past twelve years or more he had been a resident of Clifton Forge. On Tuesday his body was buried in Mt. View Cemetery in Marlinton. The service was conducted from the home of Mrs. H. S. Rucker by Rev. J. H. Hillingsley, of the Methodist Church. Mr. Payne is survived by his wife and his aged mother.

MRS. MARY McLAUGHLIN

Mrs. Mary Margaret McLaughlin, widow of the late Andrew M. McLaughlin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, at Maxwelton, Greenbrier county, on Thursday night, January 15, 1925. Her age was 78 years having been born October 5, 1846. Since last fall her health has not been the best. Her death was due to weakness incident to age.

On Saturday the funeral was from the Maxwelton church. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Nickell of the Frankford Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were her six nephews, J. A. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, Mitchell D. McLaughlin, Andrew Price, Dr. Ligon Price and Calvin W. Price. Her grave is beside that of her husband, Andrew McLaughlin, who died about twelve years ago.

Mrs. McLaughlin was the last of the large family of the late James Atley Price and Margaret Poage Price, who lived where Marlinton is now. Mrs. McLaughlin spent more than half her life at Marlinton. In 1891 the family moved to a large estate five miles north of Lewisburg. The influence of Mrs. McLaughlin and her family has been a blessing to this whole community.

May 14, 1867 she became the wife of the late Andrew McLaughlin and she did him good all the days of his life, and the heart of her husband did safely trust in her. The surviving children of this union are Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D. D., of Raphine, Virginia; Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, of Maxwelton; Lee P. McLaughlin, of Hillsboro; Mrs. H. H. Arbuckle and Elgar H. McLaughlin, of Maxwelton and Mrs. J. M. Massey, of Hampden Sidney, Virginia. These with husbands and wives and children gathered around her place of resting. No children ever had a

better mother and they arise up and call her blessed.

Always a devoted, active Christian, she had been a member for a life time of the church of her fathers, the Presbyterian. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were church builders, and they were in no community long before a church and Sunday School would be established through their influence.

Mrs. McLaughlin lived to a ripe old age but she never became old. Her bodily strength failed, but she maintained her strong mind to the last hour. Her friends and companions were of all ages from toddling childhood to tottering old age. She shared in the joys and sorrows of them all. She lived all her life for others. Her active mind and busy hands were so filled with thought and care for others that any uncertainty of the future or trial of the past must needs care for itself. By her the tear of a child never went unnoticed any more than the supposedly deeper sorrow of those of mature years. The sharing of others burdens became her part in early life. As a young girl she saw a brother shot down and other brothers carried to prison by an invading army. She was the comfort and stay of her broken parents. She began her married life in a countryside devastated by war. It was her lot to suffer the trials and disappointments incident to a long life in this world, much of it during a hard period of our country's history. The effect of it all was to ripen and strengthen and deepen a naturally sweet disposition and develop strong, abiding faith in God.

To this writer Aunt Mary has always been an ideal woman. She is in mind when I read the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs. She performed so well all the duties in the sphere of womanhood.

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. A woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised."

PETER H. WARWICK

On Friday evening, January 16, Peter H. Warwick, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Pocahontas county, died at the home of his son, Jesse Warwick at Cass.

He was born at Greenbank, November 3, 1839. His age was 85 years 3 months and 13 days. On November 23, 1865 he married Sarah Corliss Matheny, of Highland county by Rev. William McNear at Green Valley. Soon after his marriage he located in Highland county, Virginia, where he lived for about five years. He then returned to Greenbank in which he spent the remainder of his life. There were four sons, Oils

Warwick, of Marlinton; Fore & Warwick, of Greenbank; Jesse Warwick, of Cass and Elbert Warwick who died in 1895. His wife died March 26, 1896 at the age of 60 years, 27 days.

Mr. Warwick served in the Civil war as a Confederate soldier. He was a member of Company G of 31st Virginia Regiment. He volunteered April 1, 1861. He was a member of Captain Arbogast Company, Fourth Brigade, Third Division, Stonewall Jackson Corps. In conversation about his experience during the war he invariably gave expression of high appreciation and love for the great Christian general, Stonewall Jackson. He was wounded June 9, 1862 in the battle of Port Republic. While recovering from his wound he was in the hospital for awhile and then went to his sister, Mrs. Jake Lightner to regain his strength to re-enter the service. He re-entered February 14, 1864 and served until the close of the war. He was not only a brave soldier under the immortal Jackson, but he also enlisted as a Christian soldier and united with the M. E. Church, South, at Greenbank, September 6, 1865 under the pastorate of Rev. J. Kyle Gilbert. "He enjoyed religion." He loved his church and attended all the services regularly.

During the last months he had been conscious that he was nearing the end of his earthly pilgrimage. One day he gave Ruth, his granddaughter, his plan for the funeral service. He selected the first Psalm as one of the Scripture lessons to be read. "The Beautiful Home of the Soul," "I'm Going Home" and "How Firm a Foundation," were his selection of hymns. He requested that Mrs. Harry Moore play the organ and his nephews and nephews by marriage be selected as pall bearers.

The funeral service was conducted at the M. E. Church South, at Greenbank, Sunday, January 18, at 11 a. m., by his pastor, Rev. L. S. Shires, assisted by Rev. D. M. Monroe and Rev. Fred Gray. The pall bearers were: G. B. Slaven, E. F. Arbogast, Joe Woodbell, I. R. Beard, W. A. Lightner, and J. R. Gum. The honorary pall bearers were: Ben Conrad, C. F. Nickell, G. D. Oliver, L. S. Cochran, E. H. Jackson, and Connel Gillespie. One of the texts for the funeral service was Psalm 12: "But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night." The appropriateness of the text is evident when it is known that last November Mr. Warwick completed his thirty-second reading of the entire Bible.

Our community has lost a Christian nobleman, a man who was great in the affections of his sons and of their families, great in the love and esteem of his many friends and neighbors, but above all great because he was rich toward God in character, in life and in service.

His sons and their families request us to express their sincere thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown, and the many services rendered them by friends during the sickness and death and burial of their father. They want you to know they appreciate it all.

His Pastor,

Mrs. Ruby J. Mullins died at her home on Cummings Creek, January 3, 1925, after several months of long suffering. Mrs. Mullins was one of the seven daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoubert. Her father and mother preceded her to the grave. She leaves to mourn her loss six sisters, her husband and five children. Mrs. Mullins was twice married, her first marriage to John Hamilton. To this union was born one child, Roy. Later she married Mr. Mullins, to this union four children were born. Mrs. Mullins was 34 years 4 months and 5 days old. She was a good loving mother, a faithful wife. She expressed herself ready to go and told many of her friends not to worry after her for she was going to a better land.

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Roy Bell and William Cole, were tracked to a lumber camp on the Middle Fork of Williams River last week by Game Warden W. S. Johnson, and arrested for killing a deer. The deer was found dressed and ready to eat at the camp. It cost the men \$75.00 fine and costs, each besides. We don't know whether they got any of the deer to eat or not, but doubt it. The Deputy Warden was out in the woods and saw the men's tracks, mingled with the deer tracks, and it made him suspicious enough to follow them and when he saw blood in the snow and where the deer had fallen, he had a plain case right here and so followed on. Johnson made 27 arrests last year and got 51 convictions and \$1310.35 in fines—Randolph Enterprise

Highland has the rather rare distinction of seeing another resident live to reach the 100th mile post. We are informed that Mrs. Betsy Ann Simmons celebrates her 100th birthday today, January 15. So far as known Mrs. Simmons is the second person to attain that age in Highland, the other being the late Cyrus Colaw of Crabbottom. Until a few years ago Mrs. Simmons resided near Monterey, but now lives in the McKendree section of the county. She is said to be remarkably vigorous for a centenarian and bids fair to see several more anniversaries.—Highland Recorder

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, Ligon Price, J. A. McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin and Calvin W. Price went to Maxwelton Saturday to the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, widow of the late Andrew M. McLaughlin.

FIREMEN'S MEETING

On Saturday night, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department will be held at The Men's Shop for the purpose of recommending a Chief of the Department to the Town Council and to transact any other business.

THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature met in Charleston last Wednesday. The House organized by the election of E. M. Keally, of Charleston as speaker. The minority leader is Thomas Reid, of Hinton. Our representative, Frank E. Hill received a very complimentary vote for minority leader.

The Senate was in a deadlock over the presiding officer until Saturday. Up to that time every ballot was a tie. 14 votes for Senator Coffman, of Clarksburg and 14 votes for our Senator Kidd, of Gilmer county. On Saturday the 14 Democratic Senators with the help of seven Republicans organized the Senate by electing Senator Coffman, Republican, speaker. Senator Coffman cast his vote for Senator Kidd.

In the meantime the House adjourned on Friday until Monday afternoon.

One of the important matters to be considered by the legislature is the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The object of this proposed amendment is to give the Federal Government the power to control the employment of children. It is said that our legislature will vote to reject this amendment by a big majority. So far as this writer is able to see it should be rejected.

The Governor submitted a long message. He advocates increasing the rate of the gross sales tax law, the voting of twenty million dollars more road bonds the enactment of less laws, the establishment of recreational parks and camping places along State highways, economy in public expenditures and better public schools.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at W. L. Davis' on January 6, 1925. This was a special pay up meeting and met with a hearty response. Those present were: Mrs. R. C. May Mrs. Fred Gehauf, Mrs. E. M. Synnor, Mrs. S. J. Reardon, Mrs. W. H. Hiner, Mrs. S. G. Clark, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. I. R. Brill, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. E. O. Rawlings, Mrs. W. J. Rawlings, Mrs. T. J. Mason, Mrs. Verlin Loutdermilk, Mrs. A. C. Pifer, Mrs. Guy Faulkner, Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Davis, S. N. Hench, F. M. Synnor, Fred Gehauf, Misses Margaret, Sue, Francis and Mildred Brill, Noma and Virginia Rexrode, Stella Hill and Grace Davis.

After a special program delicious refreshments were served. All seemed to enjoy the meeting and had a good time.

The stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro held their annual meeting on Monday last week. This institution, organized in 1914, had a prosperous year, showing net earnings of 14 per cent. A dividend of 6 per cent was paid and the balance of the earnings added to the surplus fund. R. H. Auldridge, G. C. Beard, T. A. Bruffey, F. P. Kidd, C. W. Kinnison, L. P. McLaughlin, F. W. Ruckman, A. C. Stillwell, and Samuel Sheets were elected directors. F. W. Ruckman was again elected president and Samuel Sheets and F. P. Kidd, vice presidents. Within the next few weeks this bank will move into its commodious new building. This is the only fire proof building in Pocahontas county, and it is equipped with the largest vaults of any bank building in this section of the state.

H. C. Hill, former Summersville attorney, now engaged in the merchandise business at Lockwood, was a business caller in Fayetteville Monday. He reports considerable activity in the eastern section of Nicholas county over the prospective opening up of the oil and gas resources in that section. The Standard interest have begun to pay royalty on their leases. The Muddlety section is proving a good gas producer with new wells coming in very promising. A 20 in. pipe line is reported to be projected through the county.—Fayette Tribune

BULLETIN 43

All teachers who think their schools eligible for standardization are urged to send their applications into the office of the county superintendent not later than Monday, January 26. L. T. Tustin, assistant supervisor of the Division of Rural Schools, will be in Pocahontas county the week beginning January 28 for the purpose of visiting and inspecting all schools which have made application to be standardized. It had been hoped that Mr. Tustin would visit Pocahontas at a date later in the year, when the roads would be better, but he writes that the week beginning January 28 is the most convenient time for him to come here. Again the teachers are urged to get their applications into this office by January 26.

Any teacher wanting manuals for Physical Education can get them at this office.

Anna M. Wallace,
County Superintendent.

C. J. Richardson and Theodore Moore are in Clarksburg this week attending the annual meeting of the State Hardware Dealers Association.

CHURCH NOTES

Evangelistic Services

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JAN. 25 - FEB. 8
7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.



DR. TRIGG A. M. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

G. J. Cleaveland, Rector
Marlinton

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Bible School 9:45
4:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:30 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Thomas.
3:00 Preaching at Buckeye.
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Thomas

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
Preaching at 11 a. m. subject: "God's Crucible."

No preaching Sunday night on account of Special Service at Presbyterian Church.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock

OAK GROVE CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.

Andrew McLaughlin, Asst. Supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
7:00 p. m. Preaching at Beard

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was 289; at the Presbyterian church 178; Episcopal Church 32; Campbelltown Church 106.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in preparation for the special services by Dr. Thomas, General Assembly's Evangelists, to be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. These prayer services are being conducted by teams of laymen. Interest is being taken, and the combined attendance is nearly one hundred persons each night.

The number of words found in old English literature does not exceed 30,000, while the new dictionaries today have listed more than 400,000, mostly of foreign origin. It is strange to note, however, that the most authors use mainly English words. Shakespeare used 90 per cent and the English Bible contains 94 per cent.—Exh.

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday, the following officers were re-elected: President Dr. Fred Allen; vice-president Judge S. H. Sharp; treasurer H. H. Barrett. Judge Maxwell, of Beckley, spoke on the constitution of the United States.

It is reported that Miss Mattie Campbell who has been sick for some time, has improved and is making her home with her nephew, Russell Campbell at Dunmore.—Highland Recorder

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SCHOOL NOTES

Chapel exercises, Wednesday, were conducted by Judge S. H. Sharp, who gave a very interesting talk on "Great People, Industries and Opportunities of West Virginia."

The Faubel Duo gave the fourth Lyceum entertainment at the Seneca Theatre, Thursday night. The program was so breezy with humorous variety, that everyone laughed until their sides ached.

The Lyceum seasons, heretofore, have been running a little short on the financial part. This year, however, the expenses for the whole course have been covered, and the proceeds from the next and last number will go to the high school.

The semester examinations will be held from Wednesday to Friday of this week. One half day will be given each subject.

Our news this week is rather short owing to our review for the examinations.

IMMENSE SURPLUS

High officers of the Modern Woodmen of America are proposing to extend to the members of that fraternal organization additional insurance after the next session of the head camp which meets in June. At present \$3,000 is the limit that a member may carry while under the new proposition he will be able to get an additional \$2,000 making \$5,000 all. This is being made possible by the steadily increasing surplus of the society which is nearing \$40,000,000. The membership of the order now stands at 1,112,955.

The Senate is still considering the Muscle Shoals bill. So much talk in that body caused Senator Neely, of West Virginia, to take his colleagues to task last Saturday and among other things he said:

"Once upon a time one of those long neglected but highly respectable and absolutely indispensable persons known as a farmer was shown a series of pictures, which he viewed with the keenest interest. The first at the top of the panel was the picture of a King. Under it was the legend 'I rule over all.' Next in order was the picture of a soldier and beneath it the inscription 'I fight for all.' Then followed a picture of a member of Parliament and the inscription 'I make laws for all.' The very last picture at the bottom of the panel was that of a United States Senator. Beneath this portrait was written the voracious boast 'I talk for all.' After reading the last of these legends our farmer friend, being unable longer to contain himself, snorted, 'Yes, darn it, and I pay for all!'"

Sensors, let us stop talking at the expense of the country. Let us give the people some legislative relief. Let us without further delay provide for the utilization of the water power at Muscle Shoals and thus supply the farmers the necessary fertilizer with which to make their impoverished land rejoice and blossom as the rose."—Pick and Shovel.

This office is in receipt of a copy of The Evening Herald, of Rock Hill, South Carolina. The date is Saturday, January 10, and it is in the way of a special edition describing the opening of the St. Johns' Southern Methodist church. This is a new church, and is pronounced one of the three best religious educational plants in the entire South. The treasurer of this church is Arthur C. Patterson, a son of the late J. Howard Patterson, who for so many years was clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county. He is also a member of the building committee. Mr. Patterson moved to South Carolina nearly twenty years ago. He is engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra

The Ladies Aid Society of Cass gave the "Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" at Greenbank High School, Thursday evening January 15th. It was a great success. One who saw it said, "I laughed till my sides ached." Another said, "They played so beautifully I was held spellbound." The "Old Gray Mare" captured the crowd. There is not a single objectionable feature in the play. It is dear to all people. The ladies composing this orchestra deserve the highest praise for providing this high class entertainment.

L. S. Shires
The Cass ladies will give this play at the High School Auditorium in Marlinton on Thursday night, January 22

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FROM FLORIDA

Dear Editor:

I will give you a few more items for your readers who may wish to hear from the so-called "land of sunshine."

I have received already a number of inquiries from friends in Pocahontas and will answer them through your paper. Farming here is so different from our farming I cannot call it farming. It is more like trucking or gardening. We call it a few acres. This is all planted in vegetables, there is some exceptions; larger acreage in watermelons, cucumbers, etc. I find the most in truck farming. I have found no corn and wheat as we grow in the Virginias. I have not yet seen any timothy or clover in Florida, and this my fifth winter here. I have not seen the north-west of the state, as to wages the cheapest is about \$3.00 per day from that up as high as \$10.00 a day for skilled laborers, such as brick laying, painting and carpenter work. These latter seem to be more in demand every little town is trying to boom. In Punta Gorda every fourth door is a real estate office. Land is anywhere from \$10 to \$1,000 an acre, depends on the location, there is thousands of acres here I would not accept as a gift. We sure have the climate here, that is bringing Florida to the front. Florida is filled with tourists from every state which is bringing in the capital. Millionaires investing here is putting things to the front. The past week I see in all the papers north you are having snow and zero or ten below. Here it has been 60 to 78 in the shade to-day. The 6th has been 70 this gives you an idea of what Florida is like and why I come here. I must conclude here or I won't have anything for the next time.

J. N. W.

Honor roll Brushy Flat school 4th month, Lillian Fowler, teacher—Ruby Dille, Leana Irvine, Mary Kragel, Jean Landis, Gretchen Friel Vance, Boyd and Lewis Dumire, John and Harry Kragel, Daymon Landis, Albert Smith, Oscar Friel.

Vester Glimore is moving from Marlinton to his farm near Woodrow.

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